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SUBJECT : APPLICATION OF BELGIUM FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE IHO

REF : A) STATE 059887 B) NICE A-6, DTD FEB.21,1978

1. REFERENCE B FORWARDED NOTE FROM MONACO MINISTER OF STATE TO SECRETARY OF STATE INFORMING SECRETARY OF BELGIAN REQUEST FOR IHO MEMBERSHIP AND ASKING IF U.S. GOVERNMENT APPROVES BELGIAN ADMISSION.

2. ARTICLE XX OF IHO CONVENTION STATES, INTER ALIA, THAT "THE PRESENT CONVENTION WILL BE OPEN FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ANY MARITIME STATE WHICH MAKES APPLICATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO SPECIFYING THE TONNAGE OF ITS FLEET AND WHOSE ADMISSION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY TWO THIRDS OF THE MEMBER-GOVERNMENTS."

3. IN VIEW OF PRINCIPALITY RESPONSIBILITY IN HANDLING ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS BELIEVE LETTER IN REF A SHOULD BE AMENDED ALONG FOLLOWING LINES :

" THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS RECEIVED THE LETTER FROM THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO, DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1978 IN WHICH THE MINISTER INFORMS THE SECRETARY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF UNCLASSIFIED

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BELGIUM HAS APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS ALSO RECEIVED A LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 21, 1978 FROM REAR ADMIRAL D.C. KAPOOR, DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION, CONCERNING THE BELGIAN APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE ORGANIZATION AND REQUESTING MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO HELP EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF THIS

APPLICATION BY SENDING AN EARLY NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL.

4. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS PLEASED TO SUPPORT
THE REQUEST BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANISATION".

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